

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EMIN, TECH, FR  
SUBJECT: URANEX CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF URANIUM  
REF: STATE 56180; PARIS 12641

1. AFTER LENGTHY PERIOD OF GOF INACTIVITY ON URANEX DOSSIER, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DESMAREST) INFORMED US MAY 25 THAT URANEX AND ITS OWNERS ARE NOW WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT TO ESTABLISH MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY PRICE FOR DELIVERIES OF URANIUM OXIDE UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENT. DESMAREST INSISTED THAT URANEX IS SUBJECT TO FRENCH LEGAL CONSTRAINTS ON MINIMUM PRICING FOR URANIUM EXPORTS BECAUSE AFRICAN ORES ARE BENEFICIATED IN FRANCE BEFORE SHIPMENT, BUT IMPLIED THAT THIS IS NEGOTIABLE.

2. WE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF NAMING URANEX NEGOTIATOR WHO WOULD HAVE PLENIPOTENTIARY POWERS AND ASKED THAT MINISTRY NOTIFY US OF DESIGNEE ASAP.

3. CPL ATTORNEY SALANS NOTIFIED OF FOREGOING.  
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